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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))CHECK BOX, if applicable:
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Group Art Unit 2123
Express Mail Label No. via FacsimileThis is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
(continuation prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No. 09/475,717
filed on December 30, 1999, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FULLY AUTOMATED**SIGNAL INTEGRITY ANALYSIS FOR DOMINO CIRCUITRY**

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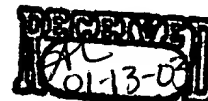
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